GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1547
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SET POST- MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of post-matric scholarship scheme for students belonging to Scheduled Tribes;

(b) the funds allocated to various States during the last three years under the Scheme, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to bear the 100% expenditure of the scheme instead of sharing expenditure with States;

(d) if so, the details thereof: and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM) :

(a) The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to students belonging to Scheduled Tribes (STs), pursuing post-matriculation courses. 100% grant-in-aid is provided to State Governments over and above the committed liability of the respective State Governments.

(b) The grant-in-aid released to various States/UTs during the last thre.e years is given in the Statement enclosed.

(c) to (e) This will be kept in view, while considering the review of scheme.